

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY FREETOWN  
INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, EINV, SL

SUBJECT: OAU CONFERENCE CENTER

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REF: A) FREETOWN 1331; B) SVENDSEN/NORTH LETTER  
OF 3/29/78

1. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL, DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT  
AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, EXIM BANK HAS DECIDED TO  
RETAIN SIERRA LEONE IN "HIGH RISK" CATEGORY FOR SUPPLIERS  
CREDIT RATHER THAN PUT IT IN "NO COVER." DECISION IN  
NO WAY REFLECTS CHANGE OF ATTITUDE ON PART OF BANK  
OFFICIALS, BUT IS DEEMED PRUDENT CONSIDERING THE BANK'S  
LONG AND TORTURED INVOLVEMENT WITH THE SIERRA RUTILE  
MINING PROJECT.

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## Message Attributes

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